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**Title: Natural Input Recognition System and Method Using a Contextual Mapping Engine
and Adaptive User Bias**

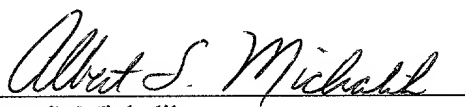
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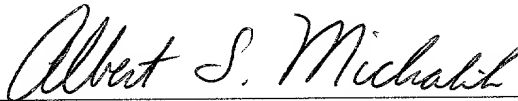
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